

**WHITING FORENSIC HOSPITAL**  
**OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE MANUAL**

<b>SECTION II:</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION FOCUSED FUNCTIONS</b>
<b>CHAPTER 7:</b>	Management of the Environment of Care
<b>PROCEDURE 7.12:</b>	<b>Use of Extension Cords and Surge Protectors</b>
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**PURPOSE:**

It is the policy of Whiting forensic hospital (WFH) that Extension Cords will not be utilized.

**SCOPE:** All WFH Staff

**PROCEDURE:**

A. Extension Cords present an unnecessary risk to the environment.

1. Extension Cords may only be utilized in temporary situations i.e. when using a power tool.

B. Surge Protectors:

1. Surge protectors may be utilized for computers and low voltage electronic equipment only.
2. Surge protectors utilized at WFH must be UL Approved (UL 6601-1 for patient care areas, and UL 1449 for administrative areas).